

## Sudoku #1

	2			8			4	3
		8			1			
6		9				5		
				5	7			4
8								6
9			1	3				
		7				2		1
			3			9		
1	8			2			3	

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Living your life is a task so difficult, it has never been attempted before.

## Sudoku #2

		3	1			7		
		6		2				3
			8		6	5		
			3					8
				5		2		
2	4						1	
				7	5		8	
6						4		7
				1			4	5

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"Love is when the desire to be desired takes you so badly that you feel you could die of it."  
-- Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

## Sudoku #3

				4		7		
		3	5					8
4	1		6				3	
	7				2	6		
6	3						7	2
		9	7				4	
	4				6		5	7
7					5	8		
		2		3				

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In English, every word can be verbed. Would that it were so in our programming languages.

## Sudoku #4

					9	6	8	
9			3					1
	1	6					3	
6	3			9			7	
	2						4	
	7			5			2	3
	5					2	1	
3					8			7
	9	8	7					

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"I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end."  
-- Margaret Thatcher

## Sudoku #5

1	4	8		6				
	5			4		9		
	6	9	5		2			
		4	2					
5		1				6		8
					1	7		
			1		3	5	2	
		2		8			7	
				2		8	3	9

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*Feed yourself and feed others. Then, if you have to say good-bye, it won't matter. You will have shared love. -- Jeanne Moreau*

## Sudoku #6

			4	7			6	9
6					3			
4							5	
				4			1	3
		8	2		6	9		
5	7			3				
	9							8
			7					2
8	4			2	9			

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*Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone.*

## Sudoku #7

2					9			
4	9			7	5	8		
1		7						
5	1					7		
			4	8	1			
		2					4	1
						2		6
		9	2	6			3	8
			7					9

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*Rules for driving in New York:  
1. Anything done while honking your horn is legal.  
2. Your park anywhere if you turn your four-wheelers on.  
3. A red light means the next six cars may go through the intersection.*

## Sudoku #8

						7	1	
	4	6						9
2		5						
	8			4	9			6
		1	5		7	4		
9			6	2			8	
						9		1
1						8	3	
	2	3						

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Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 308, San Mateo, CA 91333 USA  
Thank you for helping out!*

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 82

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

26	31	12	24	32				
25	13	33	52		34	20	5	
	35	19	36	3		37	38	
9	53	39	40		41	14		
	54	42	17	15	18	43	44	
	55	22			45	46	47	21
6	2		28	48	23		30	
49	27	16		1	29		50	51
		11	7	8	4			10

Sudoku #2

14			54	48		6	10	8
55		49		33	26	11	28	
32	9		1			34	18	31
50	15		51	52	35	2		
53	20	3		40		37	27	30
		41	5	36	25		29	12
23	42	38			39		7	43
	44	16	17	24		13		45
21	19	46		22	4			47

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

7	2	1	9	8	5	6	4	3
5	3	8	6	4	1	7	2	9
6	4	9	2	7	3	5	1	8
2	6	3	8	5	7	1	9	4
8	1	5	4	9	2	3	7	6
9	7	4	1	3	6	8	5	2
3	9	7	5	6	4	2	8	1
4	5	2	3	1	8	9	6	7
1	8	6	7	2	9	4	3	5

Sudoku #2

5	3	1	9	4	7	6	2	8
7	6	9	2	1	8	5	4	3
4	2	8	3	6	5	9	1	7
9	5	3	4	7	1	2	8	6
1	8	6	5	9	2	7	3	4
2	4	7	6	8	3	1	9	5
3	1	4	7	5	9	8	6	2
6	9	5	8	2	4	3	7	1
8	7	2	1	3	6	4	5	9

Sudoku #3

52	53	42	43		20		44	13
45	14		9	32	1	33		
		8		34	28	24		29
35	15	16	30				12	25
		36	37	31	10	21		
46	47		2	26	11		22	
7		38	48	39		40		
	19	17	4	27			23	3
49	50		51		6	41	18	5

Sudoku #4

40	1	8	41	26				7
	2	42		51	43	52	3	
44			45	53	46	47		13
		27	28		29	30		14
23	18	22	31	32	21		12	
33	19	20		34	35			
48	36	10	49	50				9
	4	37	38	39		16	5	
24			25	17	11	6	15	

Sudoku #3

9	8	5	2	4	3	7	1	6
2	6	3	5	7	1	4	9	8
4	1	7	6	8	9	2	3	5
1	7	4	3	5	2	6	8	9
6	3	8	1	9	4	5	7	2
5	2	9	7	6	8	3	4	1
3	4	1	8	2	6	9	5	7
7	9	6	4	1	5	8	2	3
8	5	2	9	3	7	1	6	4

Sudoku #4

5	4	3	1	7	9	6	8	2
9	8	2	3	4	6	7	5	1
7	1	6	5	8	2	4	3	9
6	3	4	2	9	1	8	7	5
1	2	5	8	3	7	9	4	6
8	7	9	6	5	4	1	2	3
4	5	7	9	6	3	2	1	8
3	6	1	4	2	8	5	9	7
2	9	8	7	1	5	3	6	4

Sudoku #5

			38	39	11	1	32	
9		26	33	27		12	14	
28				10		17	2	29
40	41			20	30	15	18	13
	3		42	19	34		43	
51	44	25	45	5			46	4
47	48	22		21				23
49	50		35		6	16		24
36	7	8	37		31			

Sudoku #6

12	36	24			28	25		
	45	55	29	46		47	48	49
	37	50	30	38	14	51		52
3	10	8	15		5	16		
21	22			17			39	40
		4	6		11	26	27	9
2		7	41	53	31	54	32	
20	13	19		42	33	43	1	
		23	34			44	35	18

Sudoku #5

1	4	8	7	6	9	2	5	3
2	5	7	3	4	8	9	6	1
3	6	9	5	1	2	4	8	7
8	7	4	2	9	6	3	1	5
5	2	1	4	3	7	6	9	8
6	9	3	8	5	1	7	4	2
9	8	6	1	7	3	5	2	4
4	3	2	9	8	5	1	7	6
7	1	5	6	2	4	8	3	9

Sudoku #6

2	1	3	4	7	5	8	6	9
6	5	9	1	8	3	7	2	4
4	8	7	6	9	2	3	5	1
9	2	6	8	4	7	5	1	3
1	3	8	2	5	6	9	4	7
5	7	4	9	3	1	2	8	6
7	9	2	5	6	4	1	3	8
3	6	5	7	1	8	4	9	2
8	4	1	3	2	9	6	7	5

Sudoku #7

	27	15	48	18		24	49	8
		38	50				39	22
	28		51	29	40	19	20	16
		9	41	30	42		10	23
43	11	31				32	21	17
33	25		52	53	12	26		
34	13	44	54	45	35		6	
1	3				2	4		
36	14	46		47	37	7	5	

Sudoku #8

26	27	28	18	50	39			14
9			40	41	42	6	12	
	4		51	52	15	19	16	20
13	5	29			21	11		
30	31			1			2	8
	10	3			32	22		23
33	53	34	35	43	44		7	
	54	36	55	45	46			47
24			48	49	37	25	17	38

Sudoku #7

2	8	5	1	4	9	3	6	7
4	9	6	3	7	5	8	1	2
1	3	7	8	2	6	5	9	4
5	1	4	6	9	2	7	8	3
9	7	3	4	8	1	6	2	5
8	6	2	5	3	7	9	4	1
3	4	1	9	5	8	2	7	6
7	5	9	2	6	4	1	3	8
6	2	8	7	1	3	4	5	9

Sudoku #8

3	9	8	2	5	6	7	1	4
7	4	6	1	3	8	2	5	9
2	1	5	7	9	4	3	6	8
5	8	2	3	4	9	1	7	6
6	3	1	5	8	7	4	9	2
9	7	4	6	2	1	5	8	3
4	5	7	8	6	3	9	2	1
1	6	9	4	7	2	8	3	5
8	2	3	9	1	5	6	4	7